ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चंद्र देव प्रसाद वर्मा): (क) से (ग) कपार्ट से रिपोर्ट मिली है कि वहां अधिकांशतः निधियों के दुरुपयोग, गलत रिपोर्टिंग, दस्तावेजों की हेराफेरी, इत्यादि जैसे आधारों पर विशिष्ट स्वैच्छिक एजेन्सियों की काली सूची बनाई गयी है। ऐसे मामलों में कपार्ट द्वारा प्रतिनियुक्त की गयी मुख्य जांच एजेन्सियां स्वीकृत की गयी परियोजनाओं के क्रियान्वयन की निगरानी करने के लिए सी०बी०आई० के पास भेज दिया गया है।

परियोजना मूल्यांकनों के माध्यम से हुई जांच के मार्फत अब तक छः रिपोर्टें प्राप्त हुई हैं। इन रिपोर्टों की परीक्षा के बाद, तीन स्वैच्छिक ऐजन्सियों को इस काली सूची से निकाल दिया गया है। अन्य रिपोर्टें प्रक्रियाधीन हैं।

जांच के लिए सी०बी०आई० के पास भेजे गए मामलों के संबंध में कपार्ट से रिपोर्ट मिली है कि वहां अब तक कोई भी रिपोर्ट सी०बी०आई० से प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

National rural Housing Technology Mission

538. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREA AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved in principle a major housing programme for the poor;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to establish a National Rural Housing Technology Mission to provide shelter for all the rural poor; and

(d) if so, what is the status of formation of the Mission as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However the Government is implementing Indira Awas Yojana, the largest rural housing scheme in the country, since the year 1985-86 with an objective of providing dwelling units free of cost to the members of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and freed bonded labourers living below poverty line in rural area. From the year 1993-94, its scope has been extended to non-scheduled castes and scheduled tribes rural poor subject to the condition that the benefits to non-SC/ST should not exceed 40% of the total allocation. From 1995-96, the benefits of the scheme have also been extended to families of servicemen of the armed and para-military forces killed in action. The Indira Awaas Yojana has proved to be a popular programme and targets have been extended inalmost every year since its inception. A total of 2913503 houses have been constructed from 1985-86 to 1995-96 under the scheme with an expenditure of Rs. 364.34 crores. During 1996-97, an allocation of Rs. 1424.60 crores has been made for construction of 11.24 lakh houses all over the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Review of Poverty Alleviation Programmes

539. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the implementation of poverty alleviation programmes in different States;

(b) if so, the State-wise position and progress during the Eighth Five Year Plan, scheme-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to revise and enhance fund-allocation for